

MEXICO FAX: 5 PAGES

A. UWA

1. RESULTS

Sorry, none today.

2. CARDS

a. 8/8/91 at la Pista Arena Revolucion in Mexico City,
Distrito Federal, Mexico

1. Doctor Wagner junior, Rambo, and Jose "el Negro" Casas versus Enrique Vera, el Villano III, and el Gran Hamada.
2. Super Raton, Super Pinochio, and Yoshihiro Asai versus los Nuevos Misioneros de la Muerte (The Black Power, el Signo, and Miguel "el Negro" Navarro).
3. los Japoneses (Akiyoshi, Takayama, and el Samurai) versus la Ola Lila (Rudy Reyna, May Flowers, and Pimpinela Escarlata).
4. Takeda versus el Hijo del Diablo.

b. 8/8/91 at la Arena Toluca in Toluca, Mexico, Mexico

1. Tineiblas and el Hijo de Tinieblas (with Alushe) versus Canek and el Babe Face.
2. Silver King and el Texano versus el Indomito and el Engendro.
3. Ricky Boy and el Sismo versus el Celestial and Kato Kung Lee II.
4. Inicial not listed.

c. 8/8/91 at Ixmiquilpan, ?, Mexico

1. los Matematicos I, II, and III versus los Temerarios (Shu, el Guerrero, Jose Luis Feliciano, and Black Terry)
2. el Falcon and el Rey Cobra versus el Halcon 78 and el Matematico IV.
3. Ranflex and el Rayo de Plata versus Intruso and el Lobo Blanco.
4. Austral versus el Gato Negro.

d. 8/8/91 at Monterrey, Nuevo Leon, Mexico

Appearing will be Zeus and midgets Arturito, la Filli Estrella, el Gran Nikolai, and el Pequeno Goliath.

e. 8/9/91 at el Auditorio Municipal in Tijuana, Baja California, Mexico

Appearing will be Tinieblas, el Hijo de Tinieblas, Alushe, el Villano III, Canek, Rambo, Doctor Wagner junior, el

Signo, The Black Power, el Negro Navarro, Shu, el Guerrero, Jose Luis Feliciano, Black Terry, el Mohicano I, el Mohicano II, el Villano I, Resplandor, Laser, la Flecha, el Villano IV, el Villano V, Silver King, el Texano, el Gran Hamada, and the legendary Bat Blue. (Dave, you coulda been there!)

f. 8/11/91 at la Arena Netzahualcoyotl in Netzahualcoyotl, Mexico, Mexico

1. Kato Kung Lee II, el Matematico I, and el Matematico II versus los Guerreros del Averno (Shu, el Guerrero, el Lobo Rubio, and el Hijo del Diablo).
2. Caballera contra caballera: Tony Ledezma versus el Delfin. (Others not listed)

g. 8/11/91 at el Toreo de Cuatro Caminos in Naucalpan, Mexico, Mexico

1. UWA World Trios Championship: Champions las Panteras Rosas (los Villanos I, IV, and V) versus challengers los Nuevos Misioneros de la Muerte (The Black Power, el Signo, and el Negro Navarro).
2. Rambo, el Scorpio I, and el Babe Face I versus el Villano III, Tinieblas, and el Hijo de Tinieblas (with Alushe).
3. el Gran Hamada, el Texano, and el Sicodelico versus Kahos I, el Indomito, and el Engendro.
4. Super Raton, Super Pinocchio, and el Marlin versus la Ola Lila (Rudy Reyna, May Flowers, and Pimpinela Escarlata).
5. los Tortugillos Karatekas (Miguel Angel, Rafael, Donatelo, and Leonardo) versus Orquidea, Casandro, el Falcon, and el Angel de la Muerte.

h. 8/13/91 at el Club Sertoma in Celaya, Guanajuato, Mexico

1. UWA World Junior Heavyweight Championship Match: Champion Enrique Vera versus challenger el Engendro {el Engendro "injured" Vera at the card last week to "set up" this match}.

Also appearing will be los Mohicanos I & II, los Tortugillos Karatekas (Leonardo, Miguel Angel, Rafael, and Donatelo), el Falcon, el Hijo del Diablo, and los Dragones Chinos I and II.

3. NEWS AND NOTES

- a. In an interview in OVACIONES published 8/9/91, Lasser and Robin Hood said they would leave Mexico for Japan on 9/3/91 and not return until Friday 9/13/91. I suspect they will work Tijuana that Friday night, 9/13/91.

B. EMLL

1. RESULTS

Sorry, none today.

2. CARDS

a. 8/8/91 at la Arena Isabel in Cuernavaca, Morelos, Mexico

1. Atlantis, Ringo Mendoza, and la Mano Negra versus los Mosqueteros del Diablo, los Brazos (el Brazo, el Brazo de Oro, and el Brazo de Plata).
2. Apolo Dantes and el Angel Azteca versus Javier "Tijeras" Cruz and la Bestia Salvaje.
3. Panico versus el Antifaz.
4. Pegaso versus Volcanico.

b. 8/8/91 at la San Juan Pantitlan in San Juan Pantitlan, Mexico, Mexico

1. Anibal, el Cachorro Mendoza, and el Hijo de ? ... versus la Nueva Ola Blanca (el Gran Markus junior, el Angel Blanco junior, and el Medico Asesino junior).
2. los Hermanos Guerrero (CHavo, Mando, and Eddy) versus Ulises, Jaque Mate, and el Hijo del Gladiador.
3. el Mestizo and el Sangre Fria versus el Felino and la Aguila de Plata.
4. Joe Mercado junior and el Gran Apache I versus los Kaifanes I and II.
5. Comodin versus el Mago Fantasma.

c. 8/8/91 at Tepeaca, ?, Mexico

1. Lizmark and la Mano Negra versus Masakre and M S 1.
2. Mogur and el Solar II versus Hussein el Gran Sheick and Javier "el Gusano" Llanes.
3. Atila junior and el Simbolo versus Super Gallo and el Guerrero Samurai II.
4. Mario Prado junior versus Dick Angelo junior.

d. 8/8/91 at Acambro, ?, Mexico

Appearing were The Blue Demon junior, The Blue Panther, Jerry Estrada, Lady Star, Lady Apache, Zuleyma and Maria del Angel.

e. 8/8/91 at Irapuato, Guanajuato, Mexico

Appearing were Konnan el Barbaro, el Pirata Morgan, el Hombre Bala, el Volador, Erick "el Canelo" Casas, Cien Caras, and Pierroth junior. el Misterioso had been booked here as well, but his injury forced him to cancel this booking.

f. 8/8/91 at los Reyes la Paz, ?, Mexico

1. Kato Kung Lee I and Super Astro versus el Satanico and Emilio CHARles junior.
Also appearing were at least nine midgets: la Aguilita Solitaria, la Mascarita Sagrada, el Misteriosito, el Justicierito, Octagoncito, el Espectrito (junior), el Piratita Morgan, el Pequeno Cobarde, and el Pequeno Pierroth.

g. 8/8/91 at los Mochis, ?, Mexico

1. Octagon versus Fuerza Guerrera.

h. 8/9/91 at la Arena Mexico in Mexico City, Distrito Federal, Mexico (Galavision Card)

1. NWA World Middleweight Wrestling Championship Title Defense Match: Champion Atlantis defends against challenger The Blue Panther (referee: el Gran Davis).
2. Caballera Contra Caballera Match: Apolo Dantes versus Javier "Tijeras" Cruz (referee: Roberto "el Guero" Rangel)
3. Cien Caras, el Satanico, and el Perro Aguayo versus Konnan el Barbaro, Octagon, and Casanova el Vampiro Canadiense.
4. Black Magic, Ringo Mendoza, and el Dandy versus Pierroth junior, Fuerza Guerrera, and Jerry Estrada.
5. Women: Lady Apache, Vicky Carranza, and Lola "Dinamita" Gonzales versus Lady Star, Carla Ivonne, and Martha "la Aplandora" Villalobos.

i. 8/10/91 at la Arena Cupatitzio in Uruapan, Michoacan, Mexico

1. UWA World Women's Wrestling Championship: Champion Zuleyma versus challenger Martha "la Aplandora" Villalobos.
2. Super Astro, Ringo Mendoza, and el Dandy versus M S 1, Masakre, and Jerry Estrada (referee: el Gran Davis).
3. Janeth versus Wendy la Guererrililla.
4. Inicial not listed.

3. NEWS AND NOTES

- a. Well, I have some very sad news to report. el Misterioso, the National Guard Reservist from Los Angeles, has sufered a severe injury to his right knee. As you know, knee injuries are almost universally the worst for professional athletes, and el Misterioso's gimmick was (is) as a flyer. It is so bad that he has returned home to Los Angeles for treatment (guess he didn't trust Mexican medicine) and he is expected to be out indefinitely, which in not a good sign. It is reported that surgery has been recommended, but it does not say whether it will be arthroscopic surgery or more serious surgery. It mentions the injury, which happened the last week of July and has gotten worse since he has tried to wrestle with it, may end his career.

- b. The EMLL will be officially on a tour of the Western parts of Mexico from August 31 to September 19, including Tijuana (so I guess they have moved back the Tijuana date from 8/30 by one week to 9/6-I will have definites soon).

The following wrestlers are booked:

Konnán el Bárbaro, los Hermanos Dinamita (Cien Caras, Mascara Año Dos Mil, and Universo Dos Mil), los Mosqueteros del Diablo, los Brazos (el Brazo, el Brazo de Oro, and el Brazo de Plata), el Vulcano, Tony Arce, Oro, Plata, Platino, Apolo Dantes, Javier "Tijeras" Cruz, Fuerza Guerrera, Emilio Charles junior, Octagon, el Pirata Morgan, Atlantis, la Aguilita Solitaria, la Mascarita Sagrada, el Pequeño Cobarde, and many more to be named (according to the paper).

- c. The EMLL will sponsor a bodybuilding competition for people with a professional wrestler's licenses at la Fista Arena Revolucion on Thursday, September 19, 1991.

- d. The name of the ring announce for EMLL (the one with the great pipes) is Armando Gaytán. For my money, the only better announcer is Hidekazu Tanaka for New Japan. I'd put Howard Finkel third and no one else in their class.

- e. In this week's Lucha Libre Mundial magazine, dated 8/12/91, #1416, a cover headlines asks, "Who uses anabolics in Lucha?" But there's no story, inside. There is just a reprint of the cover of the 7/11/91 Supplement issue, which accuses Konnán el Bárbaro of being a fraud (due to steroids and due to his using a wig and then hair extensions recently) and Octagon of being a fraud (because he used to wrestle without a mask when he first started and because el Hijo del Santo took off Octagon's mask in the middle of the ring in a match in late June), and generally accuses the EMLL of being a shitty promotion. The WWA is now fully in bed with the NWA.

- f. Weekly Gong reported on the backstage unhappiness that some of the veterans have about the direction that Paco Alonso is taking the EMLL and reported on the closed door meeting of 6/10/91 where el Satanico and Lizmark complained bitterly about these changes and how characters rather than wrestlers were getting pushed. My comment is that it isn't as if Octagon or Volador are bad workers or no good; Octagon can have more complete matches than Atlantis; but it seems they do push no gimmicks who can wrestle, not just the gimmicks, and there is still a place for work rate (see the pushes for Cruz, Dantes, The Blue Panther, etc.).

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